

カブノイサキ

この小さい羽根で  
かきまわして泳ぐ  
液体のように濃い空気

These tiny blades  
Churning, swimming  
Through the thick, liquid-like air

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そしてシロさんの  
ゆったり冒険生活に  
サヨリという  
新しい仲間(?)が加わって……17

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How could such a thing happen? The world has  
been made ten times larger, so for getting  
around, you need a plane to be your 'legs'!

Isaki and Kagika and Shiro-san's comfortable  
adventuring lifestyle is joined by a new  
comrade (!?) named Sayori...

どーゆーわけか? 地面が10倍になった  
広大なこの世界では、  
ヒコークが足代わり!  
イサキとカジカ、



Kabu no Isaki  
C. 1900-1901

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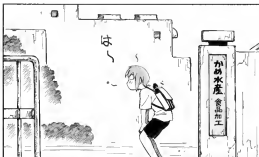












カメ水産 食品加工





Oh, if  
only I  
could be  
a bit  
taller



I want to  
grow up  
sooner

I'd be  
able to  
take  
off and  
land by  
myself.

Then I  
could  
be the  
pilot



Recently  
Isale's  
suddenly  
gotten a  
lot better  
at piloting

But he's  
still not  
as good  
as me!



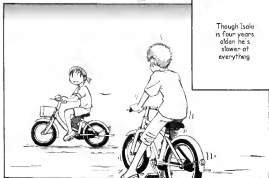
I was  
always  
the first  
one to  
get it.

Most  
of the  
time,

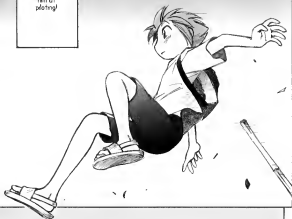
whether  
it was  
learning to  
ride a bike,  
or learning  
to swim.

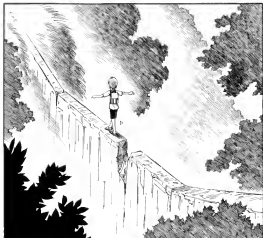


Though Isaki  
is four years  
older he's  
slower at  
everything

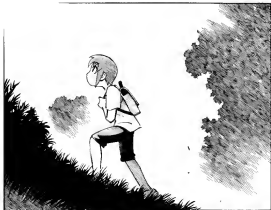


I won't  
lose to  
him at  
playing!

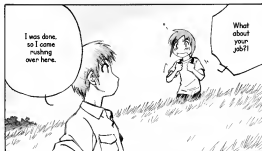


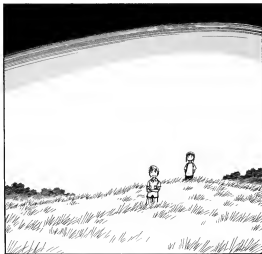








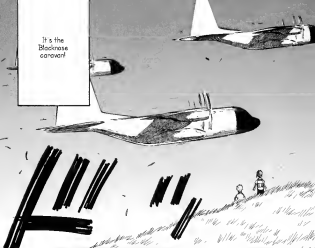








It's the  
Blacknose  
caravan!



Yeah.

They're  
flying low  
today!

Ohhh!





Nobody pays  
attention  
to them,  
but they  
give me and  
Isaka a thrill.

The  
Black-  
noses  
are an  
aerial  
transport  
fleet.

They  
pass  
by here  
once a  
month.



When we  
see the  
Blacknoses,  
we im-  
mediately  
struck by

the  
incon-  
ceivable  
vastness  
of this  
world



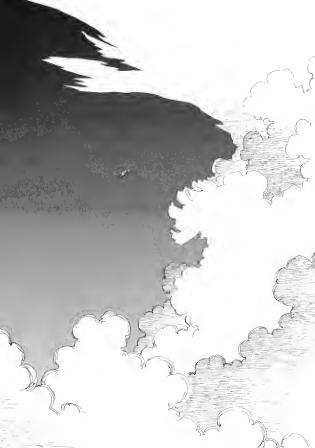


A plane isn't  
merely a way  
to get to the  
next town.

It's like a pair  
of wings that  
can take you  
anywhere.

The sky isn't  
merely a  
cheap blue  
ceiling.

It's something  
dreadfully  
high and deep.





They first  
appear in  
the sky to  
the north.  
From here  
they turn  
westward.

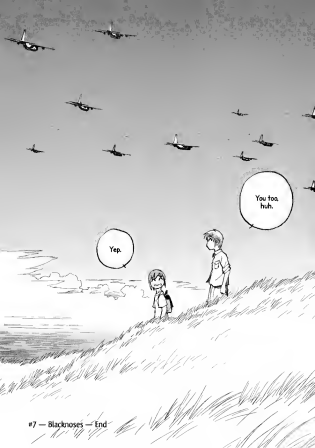
I wonder  
where  
they're  
headed.



I've been  
wanted to  
join clubs  
and such.

but if  
I went,  
I wouldn't  
be able to  
see this.

Oh, you  
too, Isaki?



Yep.

You too  
huh.







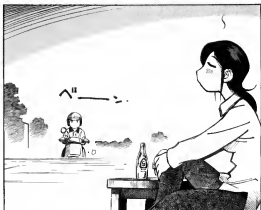








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LAST WORDS: SHIRO SAN DELIVERED THE LAST DELIVERED PLASTIC MODEL, WITH  
 LAST ROW: BLACKBOARD, BUSTED DOORS, SHIRO (STILL HERE)





























Shiro-san  
lined up  
a job  
for us.

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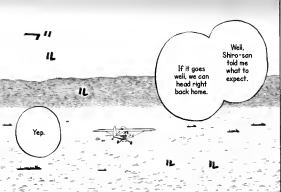


We're going  
to participate  
in a festival  
being held on  
the island of  
Jogashima.









IL

IL

If it goes well, we can head right back home.

Well, Shiro-san told me what to expect.

Yep.

IL

IL



While looking like this?

We'll have to land and preside over the festivities instead.

If you fail all three times, though



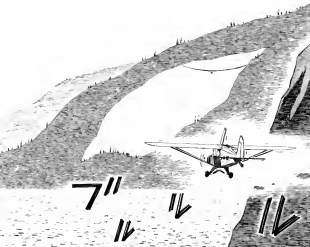
... that sucks.

The time I watched it, that's what happened.

Yep.

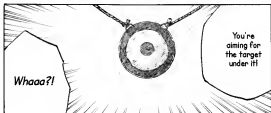
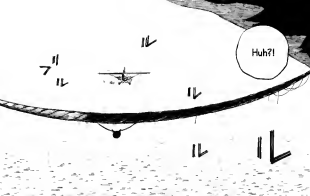










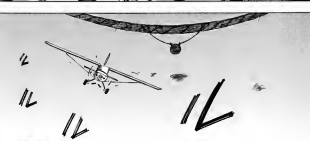




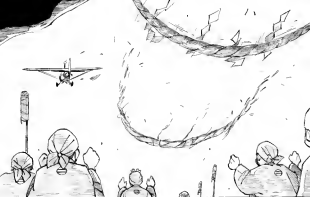
*That's...*

*You've  
gotta be  
kidding  
me!*













*It's more  
like anti-  
aircraft  
fire!*



Yep.

Our job  
is done!

We're  
getting  
out of  
here!







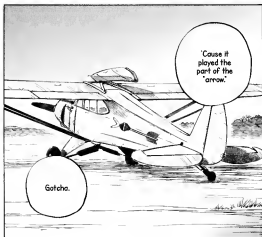








(Haramtama)









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WAH

!!

Watch  
where  
you're  
going!



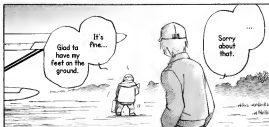
Argh...!



... Oh,  
whoops.



Why,  
that  
guy...





Ahhh,  
sorry!

I was  
afraid  
I wasn't  
going to  
make it,  
really!

Hey you!

That was  
damned  
scary!





... I  
really was  
about to  
run out!

No.  
uh...



Isn't  
that your  
own fault?!

Huh?!



You  
could've  
waited  
a bit!

Didn't you  
see that  
my Cub was  
already on  
approach?!



...

... Oh.



You were sitting  
there, blocking  
the way, puttering  
along without a  
care in the world!

How... how  
many times  
did you want  
me to circle?!



So that's  
what it was.



!

I think  
I should  
be the one  
complaining  
here!



... Oh,  
so that's  
why.

I'm  
really  
sorry.

... I had  
an old man  
as a pas-  
senger.



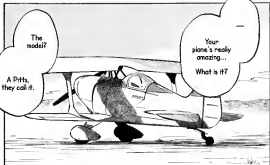
... Yeah.

No...  
We both  
should've  
been more  
careful.

The  
model?

A Pitts,  
they call it.

Your  
plane's really  
amazing...  
What is it?



Is there  
tea or  
anything  
here?

Say~



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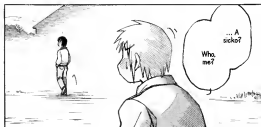
Wowww...



Good  
enough  
for me.

If you're  
okay with  
instant  
coffee.









Sure,  
whatever

But the  
Cub's slow.



It's hard  
to touch  
that.

Oh,  
sorry.

You see, my  
Pitts can go  
at over 250  
kilometers  
per hour



Besides,  
I just get  
the odd jobs  
that find their  
way to me.

Geh...

The Cub  
can't even  
compare,  
huh.







Oh, a  
skylark.

The places  
I go are always  
full of clattering  
noses...

Carefree?

ちゅ  
ちゅ  
but it's  
the first time  
I've been to  
an airfield  
that's so  
carefree.

I only go  
where urgent  
business  
takes me.



Shiro-  
san?!

She's  
called  
Shiro-  
san...

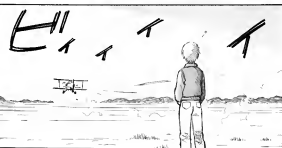
I've...  
I've always  
dreamed of  
becoming a  
female plot  
like her!

Yeah, I'd  
heard that  
she lived  
somewhere  
in Kanagawa  
prefecture-I

That's  
your  
dream?



















Welcome,  
how'dya do.

Phew~

伊佐 光雄









*Sato andagi! A deep-fried Okinawan confection similar to a doughnut.*















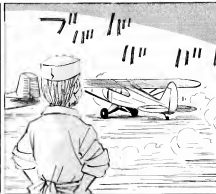
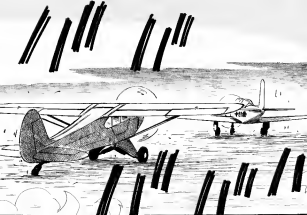


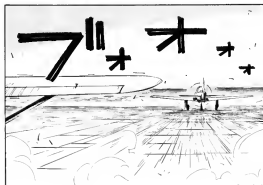


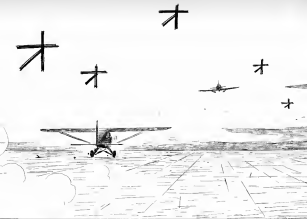


















It's a service area that sits right in the middle of Tokyo Bay

Umihotaru, an airfield on the sea



It's a place you wouldn't bother landing at if business didn't call for it...

The rooftop deck is reserved for government helicopters so private planes have to land on the lower level.





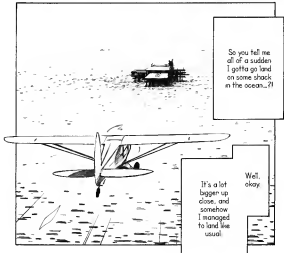
The  
landing?  
No sweat.

Okay, it's  
all yours!



...and the  
toilet paper.  
That's what  
I came here  
to deliver.

This  
paper  
cup...



So you tell me  
all of a sudden  
I gotta go land  
on some shack  
in the ocean...?!

It's a lot  
bigger up  
close, and  
somehow  
I managed  
to land like  
usual.

Well,  
okay.





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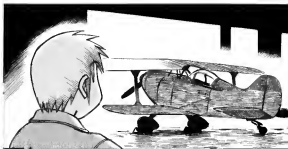






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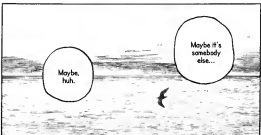










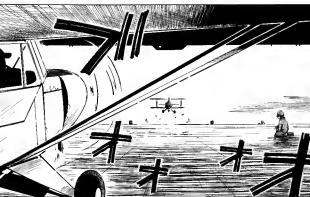
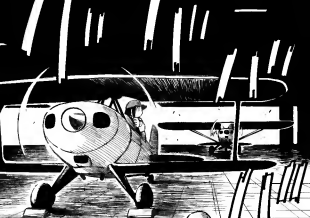














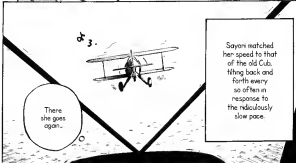
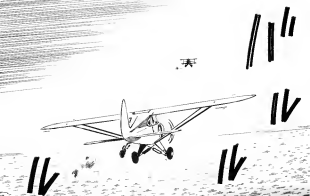












There  
she goes  
again...

Sayari matched  
her speed to that  
of the old Cub,  
tilting back and  
forth every  
so often in  
response to  
the ridiculously  
slow pace.

It's about  
sixty  
kilometers  
from Umi-  
hotaru to  
Kisarazu.

You can  
cross that  
distance in  
less than  
twenty  
minutes



Wow...

We travel  
above a  
sea so free  
from waves,  
it almost  
seems like  
a lake.





Before  
long—

A wide  
expanse  
of reeds and  
marshland  
unfurls below  
my feet.



A carpet of  
blue-green,  
extending  
out to  
infinity



From  
this view-  
point

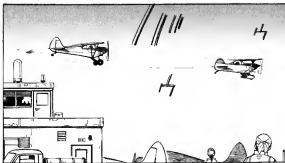
the port  
airfield takes  
on the appear-  
ance of a  
white island



A road stretches  
off into the  
distance like a  
slender thread

Amazing

















Whoa!



Yeah,  
they've got  
the room for  
that sort of  
thing.

Seems  
they like  
to show  
off over  
there.



Two  
engines.  
huh.













I know I invited you out here and all, buuuut...



Oh... right.

He went home already.



—What's Asari-san up to?



Ah, thanks a bunch.

It's a bit far but I'll take you there later.

I asked Asari-san to prepare a bed for you at his place...



















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